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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action of February 20, 2008 in the above-identified application from May 20, 2008, to and including Friday, June 20, 2008. Please charge the \$120 fee to Deposit Account No. 503571. If any further fees are due, including any further extension or petition fees, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 503571.

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